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IN RE APPLICATION OF: LI, HONGHUA ET AL.

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SEQUENCE AMPLIFICATIONS

Petition for 5-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 12, 2005, extending the period for response to April 12, 2006.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$1080.00  
☒ A check including \$1080.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.  
☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.  
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